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REPLACEABLE FUSER MEMBER**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

The following is a response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2006, wherein the Examiner restricted prosecution for the present application for invention to one of the two species: (i) by selectively cooling the mandrel (Claim 14); and (ii) by selectively heating the replaceable fuser member (Claim 15). Applicant elects to prosecute Claim 14 of species (i) without traverse.

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